

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**(Caption of Case)**

**In the Matter of Application of Syniverse
Technologies, Inc. for a Certification of Public
Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold and
Facilities-Based Local Telecommunications Services
and for Flexible Regulation**

**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

COVER SHEET**DOCKET****NUMBER: 2007 - 466 - C**

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In the Matter of Application of Syniverse Technologies, Inc.)	
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide)	
Resold and Facilities-Based Local Telecommunications Services)	PETITION TO
and for Flexible Regulation)	INTERVENE
)	

The South Carolina Telephone Coalition ("SCTC") respectfully submits the within Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket. In support of its Petition, SCTC would respectfully show unto this honorable Commission:

1. SCTC is a coalition of incumbent local exchange telephone companies organized and doing business under the laws of the State of South Carolina. SCTC's members are telephone companies or telephone cooperatives subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission. A number of the SCTC companies are intraLATA toll providers. In addition, a number of the SCTC member companies have affiliates that provide toll service. A list of companies on whose behalf the SCTC is intervening in this matter is attached hereto as "Exhibit A."

2. SCTC seeks to intervene in this proceeding with full rights to participate as a party of record in so far as its interests might appear.


3. Syniverse Technologies, Inc. ("Syniverse") proposes to offer, among other services, services that will allow rural and small carriers to offer business customers the ability to reach customers in several larger urban markets. SCTC member companies believe such a service would have a direct impact on SCTC member companies and their customers. In addition, as purchasers or potential purchasers of intrastate switched access services from Syniverse and similarly situated

carriers, SCTC member companies and their affiliated companies are concerned with what appear to be high switched access service rates in the illustrative tariff filed along with Syniverse's Application. SCTC has a continuing interest in the reasonableness of intrastate switched access rates of carriers from whom it purchases, or may be required to purchase in the future, intrastate switched access services, and in the manner in which intrastate switched access rates are set by such carriers. SCTC, therefore, has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding and will be affected by its outcome. While SCTC has not fully developed a position on the request at this time, SCTC's position is that its participation in this proceeding will aid the Commission in a full and fair consideration and resolution of the request.

4. Correspondence and communications to SCTC with respect to this proceeding should be directed to the undersigned counsel.

WHEREFORE, the South Carolina Telephone Coalition respectfully requests that this honorable Commission permit its intervention in this proceeding as its interests might appear.

Respectfully submitted,

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Ft. Mill Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications

Hargray Telephone Company, Inc.

Home Telephone Company, Inc.

Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Lancaster Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications

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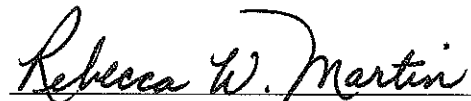
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**CERTIFICATE
OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I, Rebecca W. Martin, an employee with the McNair Law Firm, P. A., have this date served one (1) copy of a Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced matter to the persons named below by causing said copy to be deposited with the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below.

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